



# Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council Alternative Interventions Committee Minutes Tuesday, March 3, 2020

## Members Present

Sue Opper	Hon. Brad Schimel	Duane Paulson
Hon. Laura Lau	Shelby Maruszczak	Mary Wittwer
Jeremy Perri		

## Members Absent

Tina Freiburger	Marla Bell
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## Others Present

Kirk Yauchler	Janelle McClain	Brian Dykstra (proxy for Bell)
Denise Rawski		

Perri called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m., and attendees introduced themselves.

## Approve Minutes from January 7, 2020 Meeting

Motion: Opper moved, second by Schimel, to approve the CJCC Alternative Interventions Committee meeting minutes of January 7, 2020. Motion carried without a negative vote.

## Discuss and Consider Committee Membership Change

Motion: Paulson moved, second by Maruszczak, to replace Joan Sternweis, now retired, with Kirk Yauchler, HHS Clinical Services Division Manager. Motion carried without a negative vote.

## Review Progress of Diversion Grant Implementation

### *Review Screening and Enrollment Data*

Maruszczak distributed and reviewed a document titled "Pre-Charge Diversion and Post-Charge Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) Statistics."

Perri requested a breakout of the denied cases to show what occurred since the last meeting. Maruszczak commented that the denied case reason chart is very time-consuming, so she will likely not continue the practice. The data is not necessary for the grant; she only reviews it for this committee.

Perri stated that the State Public Defender's (SPD) Office is sending letters to potential candidates. There is no additional information, but rather, reiterating the information that was sent by the District Attorney's (DA) Office. Since the process has only recently begun, there is not enough data available to demonstrate its effectiveness.

Opper commented that the program is working, and any lack of success is not due to a lack of effort from committee members' organizations.

### *Review Diversion/DPA Monitoring Outcomes*

Rawski distributed and reviewed a document titled "Day Report Center (DRC); Diversion/DPA Program – February 29, 2020."

Rawski was unable to break the statistics down by violation due to recent staff absences, but will be able to provide that at the next meeting.

### *Update on 2/11 Lunch and Learn*

Opper reported that the lunch and learn program was very well-attended, primarily by criminal defense attorneys.

Maruszczak has seen an increase in contacts from attorneys inquiring if their clients are eligible.

### **Follow-Up on OWI Treatment Court (OWITC) Law Enforcement Representative on Staffing Team**

Opper stated that the Waukesha Police Department was not able to commit to the number of hours that would be required to participate. She is looking at the State Patrol as a possible option.

There was an inquiry about having a team of officers available so that whomever is available can come, but that would result in a loss of consistency for the staffing team and participants. There would also be a lack of sufficient training in treatment court best practices that could be a hurdle.

### **Discuss Committee Meeting Schedule**

The committee agreed to move the meetings to every other month.

### **Announcements**

Lau reported that OWITC is increasing its census. The new 5-phase program has caused an increase in the number of participants coming each week.

### **Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Review the letter from the DA's Office to increase participation to determine if there are any changes that need to be made

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

### **Adjourn**

Motion: Opper moved, second by Maruszczak, to adjourn the meeting at 12:52 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.